

MINUTES

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN, DIVISION

HON. CHARLES S. COODY, MAG. JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED: 12/7/06 AT 10:00 a.m. to 10:08 a.m.

DATE COMPLETED: 12/7/06 FTR Recorded

NICOLE T. REED

Plaintiff

vs..

BIG LOTS STORES, INC.

Defendant

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CASE NO. 2:06CV380-MHT-CSC

AUTHERINE CROSKEY

Plaintiff

vs..

BIG LOTS STORES, INC.

Defendant

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CASE NO. 2:06CV485-MHT-CSC

PLAINTIFF

APPEARANCES:

DEFENDANT

Ms. Nicole Reed, Pro Se

Ms. Autherine Croskey, Pro Se

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Atty. Gregory L. Smith, Jr.

COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COURTROOM DEPUTY: WANDA STINSON

LAW CLERK: WYNN D ALLEN

(X) OTHER PROCEEDINGS:

ORAL RE: MOTION TO COMPEL

SEE MINUTES ATTACHED

LOG OF PROCEEDINGS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED		
Description	06cv380-MHT-CSC and 06cv485-MHT-CSC - Oral argument re: motion to compel	
Date	12/ 7 /2006	Location Courtroom 4B
Time	Speaker	Note
10:00:17 AM	Court	Court convenes; parties in both cases are present; Discussions with Plntf Reed regarding discovery responses;
10:00:45 AM	Ms. Reed	Response to not having respond to discovery request - in the process of finding a lawyer, didn't know how to respond; not sure how to answer the questions;
10:00:53 AM	Court	Any success in finding a lawyer?
10:00:53 AM	Ms. Reed	Response - No;
10:01:12 AM	Court	Advised plntf Reed of her responsibility to respond to the discovery request; Discussion as to questions asked in the discovery request that could asked during depositions;
10:02:33 AM	Atty. Smith	Response;
10:02:43 AM	Court	They both worked for the store and got applications; Depositions might seem a more efficient way in getting the information you want;
10:03:05 AM	Atty. Smith	Reponse;
10:03:27 AM	Court	Response; Will extend the time for discovery to the end of January; Advised plaintiffs of responsibility to respond to discovery;
10:06:02 AM	Atty. Smith	Adresses the court regarding concerns with the scheduling of depositions;
10:06:05 AM	Court	Discussion with plaintiffs regarding taking depositions; Parties advised to get togethe to decide on a date for depositions; Reed advised to let counsel know how to contact her; Plaintiffs informed that they can take depositions too;
10:08:14 AM	Atty. Court	Court will deny the motions to compel as moot with leave to refile; Court is recessed.